

FORM ACF-202- TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

State MISSOURI

Federal Fiscal Year 2005

PART I - Implementation of All Eligibility Changes Made by the State Since FFY-95

#	Eligibility Change	Implementation Date	Estimated Impact on Caseload Since Change (+ / -)
CHANGES REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW			
The following policies were in existence or closely coincided with policy that existed in Missouri FFY-95.			
1	Mandate denial of assistance when child is absent from home for a significant period Missouri's policy prior to PRWORA was 90 days.	Prior to PRWORA	No change in policy therefore 0% change in caseload.
2	Minor's are required to be in adult-supervised setting.	Prior to PRWORA	No change in policy therefore 0% change in caseload.
3	Unmarried parent under age 18 whose child is at least 12 weeks old, who doesn't have a diploma or GED, and not participating in an approved education activity will not be eligible for a cash grant.	Prior to PRWORA	No change in policy therefore 0% change in caseload.
4	Missouri will not treat families moving into the state differently.	Prior to PRWORA	No change in policy therefore 0% change in caseload.
5	Eligible non-citizens aliens are eligible to apply for cash assistance and receive if eligibility criteria met.	Prior to PRWORA	No change in policy therefore 0% change in caseload.
The following policy changes while new to Missouri's rules and regulations have had little if any effect on caseload reduction FFY-99.			
6	The 60 month time limit would not effect FFY-2000.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload.
7	Ten year denial for person having fraudulently misrepresented residence in 2 or more states.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. Individual is ineligible not the entire household
8	Denial for fugitive felons and probation/parole violators.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. Individual is ineligible not the entire household
9	Denial of assistance for certain drug-related convictions.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. Individual is ineligible not the entire household
10	Each applicant will be screened for domestic violence.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. This does not affect eligibility.
11	Self-sufficiency pact will be required on all mandatory cash recipients.	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. Cases are sanctioned vs. closed for failure to cooperate in signing a self-sufficiency pact.

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CHANGES REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW (continued)			
12	Individual Development Accounts	1-Aug-98	0% change in caseload. IDA balances are not considered in eligibility determination.
13	Sanctioning adult who does not ensure that minor children are in school.	NA	Missouri did not choose this option

STATE IMPLEMENTED CHANGES			
Changes Related to Income and Resources			
14	Two-thirds disregard on earned income for a maximum of 12 months.	10/1/1999	This policy allows individuals to remain on assistance for a longer period of time. Consequently it had the affect of increasing the caseload for the first 12 months of implementation.
Changes Related to Behavioral Requirements			
15	Individuals exempt from work participation: permanently disabled; caretaker/payee age 60+; child under 12 months	13-Oct-98	0% change in caseload. Policy eliminated other exemptions and allowed them as temporary exclusions. Remaining exemptions were not new to policy.
16	State Defined Work Activity defined.	13-Oct-98	0% change in caseload.
17	60 Month Lifetime Limit Policy	12-Jul-02	1.6% decrease in the caseload. Missouri's first families. reached their lifetime limit. Policy was developed on the 60 month process to determine the need for a hardship extension.
Changes Due to Full-Family Sanctions			
	None		
Other Eligibility Changes			
18	Missouri S.B. 387 eliminated work history as an eligibility requirement for two-parent households.	27-Aug-99	There was an increase in two parent families during FFY-2000 as a result of this change in policy.

3.4%+ 0%	Estimated Total Net Impact on the Caseload of All Eligibility Changes Changes to Full-Family Sanctions. (Missouri does not have full-family sanctions) Estimated Caseload Reduction Credit:		
47.78%	All Families		